AGENDA ITEM BACKGROUND

TO: BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: PRESIDENT
SUBJECT: Sabbatical Presentations

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DATE: February 13, 2014

ATTACHMENT(S): None

BACKGROUND:

Sabbatical leaves are granted by the Board of Trustees in order to ensure that the College will maintain the quality of faculty and educational programs available to students. Every sabbatical activity should have as its basic element programs that will improve the instructional, counseling, or other educational activity of the College. The sabbatical is an important means by which the vital faculty member increases his/her knowledge and keeps abreast of developments in his/her field. The sabbatical leave is a valuable academic tradition because it enhances instructional expertise and professional development and because it serves to revitalize College programs. (BP 4022 Sabbatical Leaves)

The most recent three sabbatical leaves took place in 2011-2012. This is an opportunity to hear a brief presentation from each of the recipients and to ask questions.

Collette Barr, Political Science & Economics  
*The Role of Institutional Framework in Economic Performance*

Eric Wise, Biological Sciences  
*Botany Lab Manuals and Field Guide*

Jan Schultz, Earth & Planetary Science  
*Update of Geology Course Materials and Development of Web Tracking and Advising Tools for Geology Majors*

RECOMMENDATION:

None

Approved by: Lori Gaskin, President